



In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**In the Matter of Adoption of New)
Forms for Applications to) Order
Modify Child Support in Chapter)
17 of the Iowa Court Rules)**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts the attached self-represented litigant forms for applications to modify child support. Litigants may use these forms immediately. The new forms (rule 17.300 forms 301-328) replace the family law forms contained in rule 17.300 and numbered FL—17.301 through FL—17.328 in Chapter 17 of the Iowa Court Rules, Forms for Self-Represented Litigants. The forms FL—17.301 through FL—17.328 are rescinded effective May 31, 2014.

The new forms are available at no cost on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

The court also revises rule 17.300 in Chapter 17 of the Iowa Court Rules, effective immediately. The revisions to rule 17.300 conform the list of forms in the rule to the numbering of the new forms for applications to modify child support. New rule 17.300 is also attached to this order.

Implementation of electronic filing across the state necessitates revisions to court forms to be fully compatible with the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). Rather than proceeding with two sets of forms (one for filing electronically and one for filing in paper), the new child support modification forms are designed for self-represented litigants filing with EDMS or filing in paper. Also, each new form is fillable and savable and includes instructions for litigants embedded in the form itself instead of contained in a separate document. The forms have been restructured to have an appearance

more consistent with the balance of forms in the Iowa Court Rules. The new forms do not include substantive legal changes from the FL-numbered forms.

The new forms for applications to modify child support are effective immediately. Litigants may use the modification forms numbered FL—301 et seq. through May 31, 2014.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2014.

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